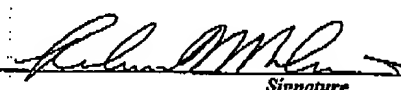


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. HOE96/F319CON	
In Re Application Of: Schwertfeger et al.					
Application No. 09/817,459	Filing Date March 26, 2001	Examiner Daniel S. Metzmaier	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 1712	Confirmation No. 1602
Invention: ORGANICALLY MODIFIED AEROGELS, METHOD FOR THEIR PRODUCTION BY SURFACE MODIFICATION OF THE AQUEOUS GEL WITHOUT PREVIOUS SOLVENT EXCHANGE AND SUBSEQUENT DRYING AND THEIR USE THEREOF					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>February 24, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. Notice of Appeal was previously submitted on May 23, 2005.					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>July 23, 2005</u> <small>Date</small></div><div>until: <u>August 23, 2005</u> <small>Date</small></div></div>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-0060 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-0060 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>					
 <small>Signature</small> Robert M. Amici Reg. No. 52,554 Cabot Corporation Law Department 157 Concord Road Billerica, MA 01821			RECEIVED OIPE/IAP AUG 02 2005		
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